Docket No.: 06558/011002

(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Michael S. Choi

Application No.: 10/679,545

Confirmation No.: 3325

Filed: October 6, 2003

Art Unit: 3671

For: INFRASTRUCTURE-INDEPENDENT

DEEPWATER OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT

CONCEPT

Examiner: C. R. Buchanan

## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.